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HOUSE RESOLUTION 244
By Phillips

A RESOLUTION to commend Mr. Ricky Aaron Burchfield for
extraordinary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Ricky Burchfield is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for the House Calendar and Rules Committee; Ricky's work resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at East Tennessee State University, where he is highly admired by his peers, Ricky has achieved academic success while majoring in Finance with a concentration in corporate finance and investment and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, a civic-minded individual, Ricky Burchfield has been an event volunteer and a fundraiser for the Special Olympics, in addition to handling public relations for the Pi Gamma Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon, of which he is a member; and

WHEREAS, Ricky's present success can be traced back to his high school days at Oneida High School, where he graduated with an exceptional 3.9 GPA; and

WHEREAS, endeavoring to lead an exemplary Christian life, Ricky faithfully worships the Lord as an active and devout member of his church, where he is highly involved with the youth group; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2000 legislative session, Ricky Burchfield has surpassed all criteria with regard to the attributes of a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself about the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to assist in his studies, Ricky brought his many abilities and expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2000 session of the One Hundred First General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Ricky exhibited a high aptitude for politics as a representative in the American Legion Boys State; a volunteer for the District Attorney General's Office; a member of the First National Bank Junior Advisory Board, a member of the School to Career Advisory Board, and the Oneida High School Advisory Board; as a four-year member of the Student Council, and as the Student Council President, the Senior Class Vice-President, and the Junior Class President; and

WHEREAS, Ricky Burchfield has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Mr. Ricky Aaron Burchfield for outstanding service as a legislative intern and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.